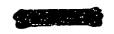
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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVE NO. 4/3

COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE OBJECTIVES

(14 December 1954; (1964))

- 1. Pursuant to National Security Council Intelligence Directive No. 4, paragraph 1, the following comprehensive national intelligence objectives, generally applicable to all foreign countries and areas, are hereby established:
 - a. Basic descriptive data as outlined in NIS Standard Instructions.
 - b. Social, economic, and political stability and trends of development; susceptibility to foreign influence or coercion; vulnerability to subversion.
 - c. Military capabilities and vulnerabilities, offensive and defensive, including economic, scientific and technical, and psychological factors.
 - d. Capabilities to influence, coerce, or subvert other governments and peoples; capabilities for espionage, sabotage, and other clandestine operations in other countries.
 - e. Foreign policy, including strategic concepts and intentions; international alignment, with particular reference to alignment with or against the US or the USSR; disposition and intention to interfere in the internal affairs of other states; preparation for and intention to resort to armed action against other states.
- 2. Priority national intelligence objectives, with reference to specific countries and subjects, will be set forth in a separate DCID.
- 3. DCID 4/1 "National Intelligence Objectives," 5 February 1943, is hereby rescinded.

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